

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Claudio R. Ballard

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Examiner: R. Weisberger

Title: REMOTE IMAGE CAPTURE WITH CENTRALIZED PROCESSING AND
STORAGEAMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE FIRST OFFICE ACTIONATTN.: Box FEE AMENDMENT
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's First Office Action Dated July
3, 2001 with a three month petition for an extension of time

01/30/2002 DHALLI 00000000032400 09/01/99 for response from October 3, 2001 to January 3,
01 FC:202 2001,00 please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please substitute the existing claim 42 with the following
amended claim:

42. (Thrice amended) A communication network for the
transmission of data within and between one or more remote data
access subsystems at least one intermediate data collecting